

House Resolution 2072

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th and Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Fulton County's Webb Bridge Middle School academic bowl
2 team on winning the state championship for the PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in an awesome performance, Webb Bridge Middle School won the 2008 state
5 championship for the 2008 PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades; and

6 WHEREAS, the team emerged victorious in the final of four-single elimination rounds; and

7 WHEREAS, the PAGE Academic Bowl features teams of middle school students fielding
8 questions on subjects ranging from Georgia history to mathematics, science, literature, and
9 the performing arts, and opposing teams compete against the clock to answer toss-up and
10 bonus questions in order to score points; and

11 WHEREAS, the program inspires students to excel academically, boosts student
12 self-confidence and self-esteem through high achievement, and stimulates both team and
13 competitive spirit; and

14 WHEREAS, statewide, more than 2,000 students compete at the local, regional, and state
15 levels of the PAGE Academic Bowl for middle grades; and

16 WHEREAS, the Webb Bridge Middle School academic bowl team coaches are Robert A.
17 Swanson, Brenda Youngblood, and Stephanie Immel; and

18 WHEREAS, the outstanding student team members who competed in the final round of
19 competition are eighth graders Nathan Corbin, Alex Edquist, Murphy Green, Kunal Naik,
20 Vaughn Nickerson, and Marc Shaffer; seventh grader Katie Zheng; and sixth grader Nisha
21 Poruthoor, and two team members who were unable to participate in the final round, seventh
22 grader Thomas Pitzel and sixth grader Bryce Culver; and

1 WHEREAS, Webb Bridge Middle School's larger academic bowl team is also being
2 recognized for taking first place in the Largest Middle School Division of the National
3 Knowledge Master Open which included 711 middle schools from across the country.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize the Webb Bridge Middle School academic bowl team
6 and commend the team members and their coaches for their outstanding wins.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to coaches Robert A. Swanson,
9 Brenda Youngblood, and Stephanie Immel and team members Nathan Corbin, Alex Edquist,
10 Murphy Green, Kunal Naik, Vaughn Nickerson, Marc Shaffer, Katie Zheng, Nisha
11 Poruthoor, Thomas Pitzel, and Bryce Culver.